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September 10, 2004

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, PLEASE, BY E-MAIL

The Honorable Michael. O. Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

ATTN: Chemical Right-To-Know Program – Calcium Dipropionate

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

Kemin Industries, Inc. and OM Group, Inc. are please to present a test plan as part of the Metal Carboxylates Coalition commitment to the HPV program as specified in the letter from Lynne Jones on May 24, 2004. The chemical included in this submission is:

4075-81-4 Propionic Acid, Calcium Salt

The sponsoring companies are Kemin Industries, Inc. and OM Group, Inc.

Attached is a copy of the test plan and supporting robust summaries. Electronic copies are also being submitted to oppt.ncic@epa.gov and chem.rtk@epa.gov.

The technical contact for this test plan is James F. Hobson, Ph.D. and he can be reached at (301) 916-4068, or by e-mail at hobsonjfxxxxxx@msn.com. Administrative questions can be directed to me at (202) 721- 4157.

Sincerely,

/s/

Lynne Jones
Metal Carboxylates Coalition
Executive Director

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